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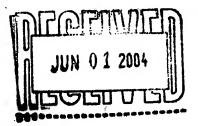
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLIC

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- · The oath or declaration is missing... A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$198 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1098 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$198
  - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SMIRNOV et al.

Serial No.: 10/797,610

Filed: March 11, 2004

For: Catalyst and Method for the Preparation of

Chloroform and Chlorinated Paraffins

Art Unit: To Be Determined

Examiner: To Be Determined

Atty. Docket: 967318.00001

#### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the communication of May 27, 2004, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application, Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, executed Assignment, the required fees of \$2,118 (\$770 basic filing fee, \$130 late declaration surcharge, \$198 for eleven total claims over twenty, \$980 for extension of time fee, and \$40 recordation fee), and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the above-identified application.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. If a fee is required

for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 10/67/04

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Filed: March 11, 2004 Inventors: SMIRNOV et al.

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Docket No.: 967318.00001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted dated May 27, 2004, Applicant(s) submit(s) the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
- 3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 4. Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s);
- 5. Cover sheet for Assignment (Form 017.PTO);
- 6. Assignment to NeurOK LLC, official recordation and return of which is respectfully requested;
- 7. Return postcard; and
- 8. Our check for \$2,118 to cover:
  - \$ 770 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16) \$ 198 Fee for excess claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

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\$ 130 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

\$ 40 Assignment recordation fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21)

\$ 980 For extension of time fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

It is respectfully requested that the attached prepaid postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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